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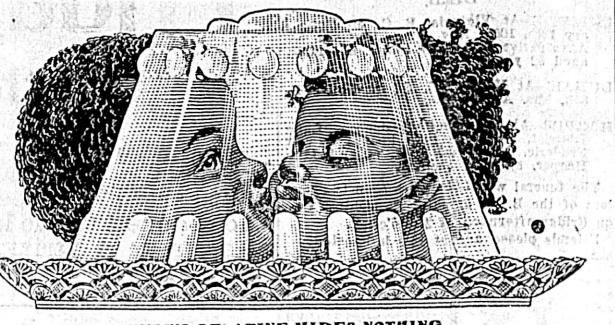
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The shares in REPUBLIC MINE advanced from 4½ cents on Monday to 13 cents on Friday, with sales as high as 13½ cents. We believe the following stocks will double in price within the next ninety days: Inmont, \$100; Goldfield, \$100; D. & T. Thumb and Quill, as they have all entered into contracts to ship to Granville as soon as the Republic railway enters the camp, which will take place within the next few weeks.

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IVEY SNUBBED.

Gets Orders From United States Treasury to Recall Instructions.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Spaulding, sent a telegram to Collector Ivey at Sitka, Alaska, stating that the department is unofficially advised that he has issued instructions suspending the collection of tonnage tax and virtually closing Unalaska port to vessels alleged to be engaged in pelagic sealing, and informing him that his action is unauthorized by law. Copies of such instructions are directed to be forwarded at once to the department.

A rink from Duluth is expected tomorrow to swell the large number of visi-

itors to the world's fair.

Most everyone who has whisky for sale

compares its flavor to Jesse Moore's "AA".

DROPPED DEAD.
General Superintendent of Dominion Transportation Company Goes Suddenly.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—(Special)—F. H. Ranson, general superintendent of the Dominion Transportation company, dropped dead on the street yesterday, aged 57.

LATE JUDGE LISTER.

Funeral Takes Place in Sarnia, Being Largely Attended.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The body of Judge Lister arrived from Toronto today, and was laid to rest in Lake View cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse of citizens.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Toronto Girl Run Over by the Grand Trunk.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Annie K. Cameron, aged 13, daughter of a Grand Trunk teamster, was instantly killed by a Grand Trunk train on the tracks at the foot of Sherbrooke street.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Session Will Open This Afternoon With Usual Ceremonies.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The local legislature will be opened on Thursday afternoon with the usual ceremonies. According to all appearances the meeting promises to be exceptionally short and unexciting.

FIRES AT PROTECTION.

Water Being Poured Into the Mine.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 12.—(Special)—A day water has been poured upon the cave-in at Protection island mine, where the smouldering fire existed, in hopes that by that means it may be put out. If the fire is low enough undoubtedly this will put it out, otherwise another plan will be adopted of putting in stopping which will cut off about five working places. The management believe that work may be resumed tomorrow in the mine.

ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS.

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, arrived yesterday. He has taken his old room, No. 4, beside the headquarters of his party. He does not believe that the session will be so short as some predict, although he does not think that there is to be any very important government legislation.

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Germany Still Trying to Make Out Case Against Great Britain.

The Speech from the Throne will be longer than usual and contain rather less. It will have a strong tinge of imperialistic sentiment, but little of a practical character.

It looks as if there would be a large attendance at the opening tomorrow. There will be some changes in opposition places. Col. Sam Huggins will move to the seat reserved last session for Hon. G. E. Foster. In the seat formerly occupied by Clarke Wallace, Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper will be found. There is a vacant seat in the first row of the opposition, formerly filled by Mr. R. L. Richardson, and it will be kept open until after the Lisgar election. Mr. Bell of Picton, will secure this place if Mr. Richardson is unsuccessful. It is not expected that there will be any promise in legislation in the Speech from the Throne. It will probably allude to the financial harvest, the expansion of trade and continued prosperity of the country. Allusion will be made also to the visit of Royalty last autumn, and the invitation received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the coronation ceremonies in June.

Three more Canadians in the South African constabulary are reported ill of fever. Francis Morely Anderson, Cranbrook, B. C.; Wm. T. McCaughey, Kingston, Ont.; George R. Lindsay, Innisfail, N. W. T.

The result of the survey by the government engineer for the purpose of determining the most feasible all-Dominion route, with the probable cost of a railway to connect Dawson with the Eastern Canadian railway system, is given in the blue book of the Minister of Railways just issued.

A railway from Edmonton through Lake Teslin would be 1,240 miles long, and would cost, for construction and equipment, \$38,519,774. A branch 30½ miles long, costing, with equipment, \$15,317,540, would connect this line with Port Simpson. From Lake Teslin to White Horse the railway would be 150 miles and would cost, equipped, \$5,000,000. This would make the total cost of building and equipping the road from Edmonton to White Horse, \$43,520,000.

A railway from Port Simpson via Teslin to White Horse would cost, equipped; \$54,110,000.

COMING TO THE PROMISED LAND.

Tide of Immigration into Canada Sets in Early This Year.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The tide of immigration has already started, a large party of British settlers arriving today. Dominion agents held meetings at Halllock and Crookston, Minn., this week, and the halls could not contain the crowds of farmers who desired to hear of the liberal C. P. R. and Dominion government land policy.

R. J. Mackenzie and Thos. Kelly, have purchased the property on Main street next to the Dominion bank, for \$1,000 a foot, and will erect a 10-story office building.

AMBULANCE.

Move in Vancouver to Secure One For City.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Many ladies of the city have energetically taken up the question of providing an ambulance for the city. Two thousand dollars is to be collected, and every house in Vancouver will be canvassed for contributions to the worthy cause. Dr. von Holleben has been chosen president of the Ambulance Aid society; Mrs. G. McElroy, Browne and Mrs. Stewart Livingston, secretaries; Mrs. J. J. Marstrand, treasurer, and Mrs. Johnston, committee.

It has been definitely decided that the official opening of the Republic and Grand Forks railway will take place March 15. A large number of invitations are being issued to prominent business men of the province.

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Death of Lord Dufferin

A Famous Governor-General of Canada and a Brilliant Diplomat.

He Filled Many High Officer's in the Empire During Long Career.

London, Feb. 12.—The Marquis of Dufferin, former Governor-General of Canada, and who had filled many high diplomatic posts in the British service, died at 6:25 o'clock this morning at his residence at Clandebayne, county Down, Ireland. Lord Dufferin had been long ill-health. He passed away peacefully after a night of total unconsciousness.

Lord Dufferin never wholly recovered from the shock which he experienced as the result of the death of his son, Lord Ave., in South Africa, and the failure of the London & Globe Finance corporation, limited, and kindred companies of which he was a director, completed his break-down.

With the exception of his youngest son, Lord Hamilton Temple Blackwood, who is with his regiment, the Ninth Lancers, in South Africa, all the family were present at the death bed.

Lord Clandebayne, the oldest son, who is a clerk in the Foreign office, and who married Florence, daughter of John H. Davis, of New York, succeeds to the title.

The funeral of Lord Dufferin will be private. His remains will be buried in the grave yard at Clandebayne on February 15.

The papers comment on Lord Dufferin's paltry pension of £1,800 yearly which necessitated his mixing up in city companies. The St. James Gazette says:

"It is not a pleasant reflection that if the nation had acted with justice towards such a man as it has now lost, he might have been spared the humiliation which he brought upon himself in consequence of the circumstances in which he was left in the last days of his brilliant career."

The Marquis of Dufferin was born at Florence, Italy, on June 24, 1826. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, where he took his degree. He succeeded to his father's title in 1841. He was lord-in-waiting on the late Queen Victoria for several years, accompanied Lord John Russell to Vienna in 1853; was appointed British commissioner in Syria for the purpose of ascertaining the movements of the pirates of those countries in 1854, and under-secretary of state of India from 1861 until 1866 and under-secretary of war from that year until 1867.

In 1868 he was appointed ambassador to Russia; in May, 1881, he was appointed ambassador to Turkey; in October, 1882, he assumed control of all British relations with Egypt and the settlement of questions arising out of Arabia's rebellion. Two years later he was appointed Viceroy of India, ambassador to Rome, 1888, and to Paris, 1892. In 1893, he was nominated a Knight of St. Patrick, appointed Lord Lieutenant of County of Down, 1894, and sworn a Privy Councillor 1898. In May, 1878, he was elected president of the Royal Geographical Society. He travelled extensively and published a number of books.

TREATY WITH JAPAN.

Comments on Agreement for Preservation of China.

London, Feb. 12.—The Liberal afternoon newspapers view with mixed feelings the new "dual alliance" between Great Britain and Japan. The Conservative organs generally applaud it, but the St. James Gazette, Conservative, expresses "modified rapture at this wide departure from the British traditional policy." The paper however, finds some in the alliance that the policy and interests of the United States are identical with those of Great Britain and Japan, and concludes: "Perhaps we shall find when the policy of Great Britain is definitely known, that the United States is formally or informally a party to the league of peace in the Far East. At any rate no effort should be spared to secure its adhesion."

The Westminster Gazette thinks the alliance can be fairly termed offensive and defensive, and says that it therefore has a dangerously wide extension, and concludes that it looks like a rather hasty answer to European hostility.

Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister here, who signed the treaty on behalf of Japan, in an interview published today declared that the Anglo-Japanese treaty was not directed specially against Russia, but undoubtedly Manchuria was in its scope. It was solely meant to maintain the status quo. The Manchurian question was at present the subject of negotiations between Russia and the United States, representing the interests of all the other powers. The present treaty had no collateral in the shape of treaties between France and other powers, but it does not exclude the possibility of a similar treaty between Japan and Russia, of course with the full knowledge of Great Britain.

TREATY WITH JAPAN.

Text of the Agreement in Regard to China and Korea.

Following is the text of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, news of which appeared in despatches yesterday:

The governments of Great Britain and Japan, actuated solely by a desire to maintain the status quo and general policy in the Far East, and being, moreover, especially interested in the maintenance of peace and the territorial integrity of China and Korea, and in securing opportunities in those countries,

have agreed to the following:

"Oh, said the poet, haughtily, "if you don't accept my verses it doesn't matter much. I have other irons in the fire, Ah! Then put these verses with them, by all means," said the editor.—Philadelphia Record.

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KETTLE RIVER COAL LANDS

To Prospect With Diamond Drill —Opposition to P. Burns Markets.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 12.—Prospecting with a diamond drill will be commenced this spring on the coal lands of the British Columbia Coal company, situated on the north fork of Kettle river, 60 miles north of this city. It is the intention to bore at different points throughout the coal strata to a depth of 500 feet. The company, which was recently incorporated, owns a tract of 45,000 acres. Besides several strings of three-foot and a six-foot vein of bituminous coal have been exposed. An analysis at the Granby smelter showed samples of the coal to contain an average of 73 per cent. fixed carbon, equal, it is said, to the product of the Crov's Nest.

It is said that a syndicate of ranchers near Calgary will shortly open meat markets in every town in the Kootenays in opposition to P. Burns & Co. A representative of the syndicate, which is backed by well known bank, visited Grand Forks a few days ago to gauge quarters. He stated that prices will be cut in two. Mountain timber firm announces its intention of erecting a brick block in the business centre, and a gold storage plant this spring.

H. C. Kerman, formerly of Grimsby, Ont., has been appointed assistant city clerk.

Owing to the completion of construction work at this end of the line, the Great Northern hospital at Nelson, Wash., has been removed to Republic.

Mayor Holland has gone to Victoria on railway business.

The Republic & Grand Forks delivered its first shipment of ore to the Granby smelter on Saturday. It consisted of a shipment of 150 tons of ore from the California mine near Republic. The ore was hauled in sleighs to a point near Curlew, and then loaded on the cars. The track-laying gang has reached the bridge across the Kettle river near Curlew.

The Golden Crown mine, Wellington, is making a series of small shipments to the Granby smelter.

LOCKOUT.

Five Rhode Island Woollen Mills Are Closed.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 12.—The lockout on the five mills of the American Wool company at Olneyville, due to a strike of 150 weavers against the so-called double loom system, suspended today the general strike of the weavers, numbering about 2,000, out of sympathy with the weavers who precipitated the issue with the company.

PLANNED IN STATES.

Murder of King Humbert Was Plotted in New York.

New York, Feb. 12.—In a report received by the police of this city from the Italian consulate in Washington, and the Italian consul in New York, the direct assertion is made, the Herald will say tomorrow, that the killing of King Humbert was planned here. The police have named the men who conspired with Gaetano Bresci. Many of them are still at liberty.

SCHOONER SUNK.

Steamer Prince Rupert Runs Into Fishing Vessel.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The steamer Prince Rupert ran into and sank fishing schooner, Princess Louise, off Grand Manan, just outside the harbor, at 8 o'clock this morning. Capt. J. B. Ingalls of Grand Manan, was killed.

Andrew Ramsey, fireman, cut his throat from ear to ear this morning. Sickness is thought to have caused the act. He leaves eight children.

REDISNS.

Vice-President of Dominion Alliance Dissatisfied—Strikes.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—(Special)—J. K. McLean, first vice-president of the Dominion Alliance, and ex-candidate of the party, has resigned, not approving of the alliance's non-voting attitude towards prohibition.

A building strike is threatened here. Plumbers, masons, carpenters and bricklayers at a meeting demanded higher wages. The contractors have not yet given an answer.

COKE SUPPLY.

Grand Forks Board of Trade Passes Resolutions.

Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 12.—The coke supply from the Crow's Nest as affecting British Columbia smelters promises to become a live issue. The Grand Forks Board of Trade last night adopted the following resolutions: Requested a resolution dealing with the supply from the Crow's Nest and the government reserve thereon be brought before the Associated Boards of Trade of the Kootenays and Yale at its approaching meeting at Kaslo.

A resolution requesting the Dominion government to fill the vacancy on the Supreme court bench of the province rendered vacant by the death of the late Chief Justice McColl was also adopted.

VENEZUELAN SEA-FIGHT.

Official Account of the Sinking of the Crespo.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacao, Feb. 12.—The following report of the engagement between the Libertador and the Crespo, was obtained today from the commander of the Crespo. It is dated February 7:

"We left the vicinity of Curacao at 4 o'clock this morning, going southward. We were informed by a schooner that the Venezuelan government warships were off La Vela De Coro, and we headed south at full speed. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon we met the steamer Crespo, and she immediately prepared for fight. To our summons to surrender, she was accompanied by a blank cannon shot, the Crespo replied by firing on us, to which the Libertador answered with a broadside of heavy guns and rapid-fire guns on the Crespo. The latter kept up firing for a time, but her shells did not strike us, while our shells inflicted serious damage to her. After half an hour's fighting the Crespo surrendered, unconditionally. The commander of the Crespo, General Pedro River-Suero and crew were transferred on board the Libertador, and the Crespo, rendered useless, was abandoned on the coast, after her war material had been removed and the guns destroyed. We then continued our cruise. When the commander of the Crespo arrived on board the Libertador, we noticed that his hat had been pierced by bullets, and we acknowledged that he and his crew had fought valiantly."

No news is obtainable here confirming the report that Germany has presented, or intends to present Venezuela with an ultimatum, and that this was the reason for the concentration of German ships at La Guaira. The report is not believed.

Seroflora, with its swollen glands, runny noses, inflamed eyes, cutaneous eruptions, yields to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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BORN.

SERGEANT.—At Work Point Barracks, on February 7th, the wife of Archibald Joseph Sergeant, of a daughter.

DIED.

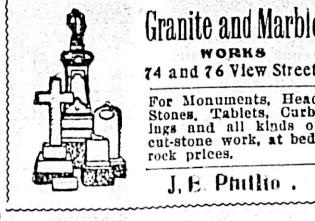
CHRISTIE.—At Victoria, B. C., on February 12th, 1902, Rev. James Christie, M. A., a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, aged 82 years.

DUMAIS.—At Nelson, B. C., on February 8th, Mrs. A. Dumais.

HARPER.—At the family residence, Lake District, on the 12th instant, Cecil Frederick, infant son of F. W. and Jane Harper, aged 11 months.

The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., on Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

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BISHOP COURTNEY.

Has Received an Offer From Australia.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—(Special)—It is stated here that the bishopric of Halifax has been offered to Bishop Courtney of Nova Scotia, who is now in Nice, Italy, with Mrs. Courtney, who there is the rector of her health. Bishop Courtney was rector of St. George's, Boston, before coming to Halifax.

ANOTHER

Intercolonial Freight Train Smashed at Dorchester.

Moncton, N.B., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Eleven freight cars and the caboose of a freight train were wrecked at Dorchester today. The cars were badly smashed and all trains were delayed some hours. This is the third serious wreck on the Intercolonial within the past three days, all within a few miles of each other.

DUTY ON PAPER.

Government Decision Does Not Help Small Purchasers.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Canadian Press association is not satisfied with the reductions made by the government on paper. They do not give relief to small purchasers. The restriction of the reduced duty to paper costing not more than 2½ cents a pound does not give them much relief. The government will be asked to further reduce the duty.

BRITISH PREFERENCE.

Toronto Board of Trade Favors It Without Change.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Board of Trade today passed a resolution that if Great Britain should place a tax on products similar to those produced in Canada, preference should be given to products grown within the Empire. The resolution will be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier for transmission to Mr. Chamberlain before the British budget is brought down.

WRECK ON THE ERIE.

Twenty-one Persons Hurt in a Rail-way Accident.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 12.—A passenger train on the Erie leaving Cleveland at 1 o'clock this afternoon for New York was wrecked between Mahoning and Phalanx about 40 miles from this city, this afternoon. The whole train left the tracks and ran on for 20 car lengths, finally toppling over in a ditch. Twenty-one persons are reported injured, but it is believed no fatalities occurred.

THE DOBELL WILL.

How Fortune of the Late Minister Is Divided.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The will of the late R. R. Dobell has been pronounced in the Superior court. The will was signed the 18th of March, 1899, and is accompanied by a codicil of 18 November, 1899. Mrs. Dobell is sole executrix. Deceased bequeaths to his wife \$50,000, and the remainder of his fortune to the children; also to benevolence \$20,000.

BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS.

Sergeant of N. W. M. P. Committed Suicide.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—(Special)—City of Seattle arrived from Skagway this evening and brought word that Sergeant Jackson, of the Northwest police deliberately committed suicide by blowing out his brains on January 30.

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High School Cadet Corps

School Board Will Take Steps
to Organize Company Under
Militia Act.

Department of Education Con-
cede Power to Assign Teach-
ers to Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Public School Trustees was held last night, the business transacted being mainly of a routine nature. A communication was received from the Superintendent of Education notifying the board that article 17 of the Rules and Regulations would be amended so as to give the board jurisdiction in the matter of the assigning of teachers, which was formerly in the discretion of the City Superintendent.

The chairman, Dr. Lewis Hall, presided and there were present Trustees (Mrs.) Jenkins, Jay, Matson, Huggett, Drury and Boggs.

The following communications were received:

From the city clerk, acknowledging receipt of the school estimates submitted to the City Council. Filed.

A. W. More & Co. and R. S. Day, asking a share of the insurance on school buildings. Referred to building committee.

The boiler inspector reporting adversely on the boilers in the North Ward school. Referred to building committee.

The janitor of Rock Bay school asking an increase of salary from \$12.50 to \$15.

The secretary was instructed to write to the applicant informing him that his request could not be entertained.

B. R. Simpson, expressing his intention of applying for the principalship of Wellington school, and asking the board to give him a recommendation.

Trustee Boggs wished the matter referred to a special committee, but other trustees opposed the suggestion, and the letter was referred to the City Superintendent, who agreed to grant the desired recommendation.

J. G. Brown wrote as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25th, 1902.
To the Board of School Trustees, Victoria, B. C.

Madame and Gentlemen.—In view of the very remarkable letters I have received from our physical instructor, and in order that the ratepayers and others should be satisfied as to the way in which military drill is taught to the boys of the schools, I would respectfully suggest that your hon. member for Victoria, Hon. Mr. Abbott, of the Militia District No. 11, furnish the board with a report of his inspection of the drill by school children, which was done at the request of Mr. St. Clair, and that the report be published.

Yours respectfully,
J. G. BROWN.

Received and filed.

The Superintendent of Education wrote as follows:

F. H. Eaton, Esq., Secretary School Board, Victoria, B. C.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 28th, I am instructed by the Honorable the Acting Minister of Education to advise you that Article 17 of the Rules and Regulations will be amended in accordance with the wishes of your board, as expressed in recent conferences had with that body, and will therefore, read as follows:

(3) Recommendation of teachers to their respective places on the staff, with the approval of the board.

(b) The determination of the school which pupils shall attend.

(c) Superintendence and appropriate authority in all matters relating to school organization, instruction and discipline.

(d) Advisory functions in respect to all matters within the official jurisdiction of the Superintendent.

(e) Responsibility to the Council of Public Instruction for the proper administration of the school system of the city.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
Superintendent of Education.

Received and filed.

The finance committee recommended payment of necessaries amounting to \$331.80, and the report was adopted.

The superintendent reported the school attendance for the month of January as follows:

	Attendance	
High School	176	132.00
Boys' School	430	369.72
Girls' School	447	365.35
North School	446	381.39
South School	434	341.35
W. M. School	399	249.63
Spring Ridge School	132	162.74
Kingsland School	129	97.86
Hillside School	123	94.06
Rock Bay	89	72.85
	2,756	2,280.26

Attendance, percentage, 82.7.
Punctuality, percentage, 99.9.

There were 200 more pupils in the graded schools last month than in the same month of 1901, and only one more teacher.

The average attendance was lowered by the recent cold period, which kept many of the younger pupils at home.

The superintendent also presented a report of the names and ages of the pupils attending the High school.

Ordered to be filed for reference in the superintendent's office.

The superintendent was authorized to supply certain children from the Orphanage with necessary books.

Trustee Drury moved, seconded by Trustee Boggs, that the buildings and grounds committee be empowered to carry out certain necessary work at Hillside and Victoria West schools. Carried.

The superintendent called attention to the fact that the Teachers' Institute would meet on April 1st and following days, and suggested that the rooms in the South Park school be loaned in preparation for the meetings.

Referred to the buildings and grounds committee for report.

Trustee Boggs, seconded by Trustee Drury, that the buildings and grounds committee be empowered to empty the building quickly and in order, at a given signal—this was done every day when the classes are dismissed.

Trustee Drury agreed with the superintendent's remarks.

Trustee Boggs pressed his motion, "book or two."

which, he contended, could do no harm, and might be the means of saving lives in case of panic.

The motion was adopted.

Trustee Huggett moved the following resolution:

Whereas, by the amendment to the School Act passed at the last session of the legislature, it was enacted that the per capita grant to the smaller municipalities should be \$20 per pupil and to the cities of the first class \$35, and whereas there are approximately 400 pupils attending the schools of Victoria whose parents reside outside the limits of this city, and whereas the districts outside the city of Victoria would, if formed into a municipality, receive from the government a per capita grant of \$20 per pupil;

Resolved, That the provincial government be respectfully requested to pay to the public schools account of the city of Victoria a per capita grant of \$20 in respect of each pupil resident whose parents reside outside the limits of this city, the said grant to take effect from January, 1902; and further, that the city superintendent be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Minister of Education together with a covering letter showing the board's reason for this request.

Referred to a committee consisting of Trustees Huggett, Drury and the chairman, present the matter to the Minister of Education.

Trustee Boggs, seconded by Trustee Matson, moved a resolution providing that a separate account be kept of the expenditures in each school.

Trustee Drury opposed the motion, arguing that it would entail a great deal of labor without any useful result.

Trustee Jay also failed to see the utility of the motion.

After some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Trustee Boggs moved that a cadet corps be established in the High school, and asked that a committee of the board be appointed to communicate with the military authorities on the subject.

The motion was seconded by Trustee Huggett and carried without discussion, the committee to consist of Trustee Matson and the mover and seconder.

The board then adjourned.

"SOUTH AFRICA."

An Original War Drama Splendidly Presented by the Mathes Co.

The war drama "South Africa," which was specially written for Miss Clara Mathes, was presented at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, and made a decided hit, the large audience thoroughly appreciating the work of the clever company. The play was in four acts, which were well staged, the scenery being very good. Miss Clara Mathes won the sympathy of the audience in her difficult part of Phyllis Delavene, the Red Cross nurse. When Captain Powell, Mr. J. J. Kennedy, who enacted the role of villain to the life, tries to keep the wounded hero, Ernest Travers, Mr. F. W. Seven-Oaks, in the hospital ship, in order that he may contract fever and die. Miss Mathes was at her best. The scene in which she appears that Captain Travers shall return to England was a very dramatic one. Mr. F. W. Seven-Oaks' acting as the hero was clever and pleasing. He acted the part with great vim. Mr. M. W. Marsh, "Wally Haftror," the exquisite, who joins Stratford's Horse, was a star. In conjunction with Sergeant Rafferty, the father of "triplets," Mr. F. R. Sawyer, he kept the audience in roars of laughter. Miss Emma Mathes was charming as Maud Travers and her costumes were very pretty. Her love scene with the wounded Stratfordona exquisite was exuberantly funny. Chas. R. Haight, Col. Pattee, was thoroughly at home in the part, his rendering of it being excellent. Miss E. Miller as Sarah Pattee, the Colonel's wife, had a trying role, but her acting throughout was splendid.

The specialties between the acts were greatly enjoyed: Miss Millie Deseda's singing, A. Simpkin Country Maid, an unusually comical and Miss Emma Mathes' pleasing voice led to great advantage in songs illustrated by stereopticon views. Mr. F. R. Sawyer gave some amusing songs, and a couple of very clever dances.

This evening the comedy, "The Man in Black," which was performed on Saturday afternoon, will be repeated by special request.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Well Filled House Greets Splendid Musical Organization.

The lovers of music of Victoria had a feast of soul last night at the Victoria theatre, when the Symphony Orchestra of Chicago played to a well-filled house. From the initial entrance from Wagner, the inspiring finale of the overture of Weber, the strained silence of listening possessed the house, relieved at intervals by bursts of prolonged applause and repeated demands for encores. These latter were requested regularly with every number of the programme, and through the good-nature of the conductor met with ready response with but one exception, namely, that of the vocal duet from Romeo and Juliet by Mme. Lime and Mr. Towne. The efforts of these two great vocalists called forth prolonged applause on each occasion of their appearance, Mme. Lime's soprano being as sweet as it was clear, and rich, while the tenor notes of Mr. Towne, both in the duet and the aria from La Gioconda, were exceptionally delightful.

A pleasing addition to the programme was the result of repeated requests for a solo from the orchestra's cellist, Mr. Franz Wagner. This was a splendid selection (La Polonaise) and was followed by an encore.

The programme for the evening was as follows:

Overture to Tannhauser Wagner Concerto, 1st Movement Wienawsky Jan Van Oordt.

On the Beautiful Blue Danube Strauss Art. Grandja Pouchelli Symphonies—"New World," 1st and 2nd Movements Dvorak Art. (Heroldie) Massenet Mme. Lime.

Invitation to Dance Weber-Berlioz Art. (Romance) Gounod Mme. Lime and Mr. Towne. Overture to Freischutz Weber

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Sir William Treloar, J.P., D.L., is, according to the "Daily," the biggest member of the Corporation of London. This man stands 6 feet 4 inches. He was born on the site now occupied by Ludgate Hill railway bridge, and, after leaving King's College school, he engaged regularly in the business of a draper to Ludgate Hill, of which he now stands the head. Sir William is a most jovial fellow, makes a rattling speech, and has written a book or two.

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Miss Blanche Myers, 3120 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., a society belle of that city writes:

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Miss Hattie Becker, secretary of the Goethe Club, of Racine, Wis., writes:

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The prices for specialties at the Victoria Book and Stationery Co.'s store in specialties, will beat fire prices all hollow. See their ad. elsewhere for some of their prices.

The game of basketball between the V. A. C. team and the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. players, at the special mid-week band concert to be held in the Drill Hall this evening, promises to be one of the most interesting events of the season, only by reason of the fact that the match is of an international character, but on account of the keen spirit of rivalry existing between the two organizations. Both teams are confident of victory, and the game tonight, although purely an exhibition contest, will undoubtedly be productive of as keen competition and excitement as any game for a trophy. The regimental band will pay the entire expenses of the Tacoma team, which means that a number of 10-cent pieces will be absorbed, and it is hoped the band's enterprise will be appreciated by all local lovers of basketball. An excellent programme, including a judicious sprinkling of American airs, in honor of the visitors, will be rendered by the regimental band. The game will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

V. A. C.—G. L. Miller, centre; F. Smith, forwards; E. Burns and H. Jesse, Sub. S. Lorimer. Tacoma—Quando Harrigan and Silcox; centre, Chidester; forwards, McCloud and Gilchrist.

"BABY TALK."

The Vancouver World has the following about the recent Rugby football matches at Oak Bay:

It does not appear to have ruffled the feelings of that intermediate and junior side, who were treated to a bout of whitewash in Victoria. They say that they were not given a square deal by Referee Schleicher, and the Capital men got the best end of everything—but all had a good time nevertheless. While the defeat of both teams will do no harm, it may be said fairly that neither of the local fifteen's was in proper condition, and this sending football teams out of the city when not in form and minus some of their best players, is all non-sense.

The Vancouver Juniors and intermediates might take a leaf from Victoria in more than football playing. For example, Victoria, when they lost, made no baby-talk about the referee's decisions.

B INESS POINTERS

Rickshaw-Ceylon tea is fragrant and delicious, and has been awarded 10 gold medals for purity, strength, and flavor, by the most expert tea-tasters of the world. The term of office is for two years, and the term of office is for two years.

The Victoria union will vote on the question of endorsing Mr. Derry at their next meeting, to be held a week from Sunday next.

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The last Friday bargain day of the great clearance sale now in progress at the Westside, takes place tomorrow, and promises to supersede all previous sales, as the management are making every preparation to make this a red letter day in bargains in the history of Victoria. A glance over their advertisement on second page will be sufficient to prove to the ordinary person that to miss this opportunity would be a total disregard to economic principles, and to good judgment. Call and examine the bargains.

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THE MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN.

The death of the Marquis of Dufferin removes from the long and notable list of British public men one of the most distinguished names ever connected with British diplomacy. The Marquis twenty-five years ago was the best known and most popular man in Canada, and while he rendered the Empire great service in other capacities, it was as Governor-General of the Dominion that he did most for this part of the British domain. Lord Dufferin came to Canada at a critical period. The Confederation was only five years old and there was a great deal of discontent in all parts of the country. The Union was not working out just as its advocates had led the people to suppose it would. The Maritime Provinces were getting to be very much of the opinion that it would have been wiser for them to have kept clear of Old Canada and formed a union among themselves. British Columbia was badly disaffected. Ontario was impressed with the idea that it had simply attached to itself a lot of poor relations. Possibly Quebec was better satisfied than any other part of the Dominion with the new conditions. Something was needed to appeal to the imagination of the people, and this Dufferin supplied. A man of consummate tact, a speaker of more than ordinary ability, and a shrewd judge of men, with that peculiar magnetism necessary to attract people to him, Dufferin was able by his tour through the Dominion to revive the drooping hopes of those who had built so much upon Confederation and to shame its opponents into giving the new condition a longer trial. If it had not been for him, so arduous were the conditions of the people during the years of his vice-royalty, and so depressed had business become, that one can hardly say what might not have occurred had a less able man represented the Crown at that time. The bright intelligence and other admirable qualities of Lady Dufferin contributed more than a little to her husband's conspicuous success in Canada. His career since then in Russia, Turkey, Egypt, Italy, France and India was a great success. In every post he displayed the highest powers of diplomacy and contributed much to the prestige of the Empire and the preservation of peace.

Personally the deceased Marquis was a thoroughly likable man. All who came in contact with him were impressed by his gentle firmness, his consideration for every one and his geniality of disposition. He could be firm when firmness was needed, but with him the velvet glove over the iron hand was specially manifest. He will be greatly mourned in all parts of that great Empire to which he gave his best efforts and to whose honor and welfare he contributed not a little.

PARTIES AND PRINCIPLES.

We have had our share of talk in this province about political parties, and it is about time to say something about political principles. The poet has said in regard to forms of government that "what's best administered is best," and we suppose no one will dispute the proposition that the best party for the country is that which is conducted on the best principles and seeks by its acts of policy and administration to do what is best for the state. This may seem axiomatic and a little old-fashioned, but it is well to get down to first principles now and again, if only for the sake of reminding ourselves and each other what we ought to be in politics for. We think that the views of the illustrious Flanagan of Texas, who asked in the Demo-

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that way as was bettered by the new treaty. Japan does not want her people to come to Canada. She does want them to be treated like other civilized races, and if the latter is accomplished, she will probably exert herself to prevent the former.

The Venezuelan revolutionists who have taken to fighting on the water, have set a new example for their revolutionary brethren in other parts of South America.

A special to the Times announces that Senator Templeman and Mr. Riley got a "big" reception in Ottawa. How it compared with that to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York we shall probably not learn until mail advices are received.

The Sporting Times of London speaks of the Seattle Times as "the Thunder of Victoria, British Columbia." We are not quite sure who ought to be the maddness over this, the Victoria papers because the "Pink'Um" ignores their existence, or the Seattle paper because the thriving village in which it is printed is thought to be a suburb of this metropolitan city.

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The Garrison Dance club will hold a "Long Night" on Friday next, the 14th inst. The dancing will be kept up until 2 a. m., and a good time is expected.

McClary's Famous Steel Ranges at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street, Victoria.

Forging Ahead.—The direct system of trading as adopted by the Direct Importing Tea Co., corner Douglas and Johnson streets, is slowly but surely telling its tale. See their advt. top corner first page.

Victorians will be pleased to learn that the coming business at Crofton, the smelting centre, will add another good market for the sale of Capital Cigars. This famous brand is becoming popular outside as well as in the city. Leave your orders at the Factory, 23 Johnson street.

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The popular route to Nanaimo is by the Victoria and Sidney Railway and steamer roquets every Monday and Thursday. Single fare \$1.50; Return good for ten days \$2.50.

For good and up-to-date furniture, at lowest cash prices, call in at the B. C. Furniture Co.'s store, 66 Government Street, and be convinced. Weller Bros.

Stock-taking at Weller's during present month, when "Bargains" can be obtained in Carpets, Lace Curtains, etc." We have a few "Down Quilts" left over, quotations for which are special. Weller Bros.

Special Notice.—Yesterday and Monday the Ladies' Whitewear department at The Westside was thronged with ladies revelling in the great piles of snowy white underwear. Sales reached the highest point known in the history of this department.

The Sydney Sunday Times has a good parrot story. A ticket-seller in a theatre once owned a parrot that could repeat the learning to repeat phrases he heard. The ticket-man went to the country for his summer holiday and took the parrot. On the bird got out of the cage and disappeared. His owner searched about for him and finally, towards evening, found him despoiled of half his feathers, sitting far out on the limb of a tree, while a dozen crows were pecking at him whenever they could get a chance, and all this time the poor parrot, who had been picked up, was edging away from the crows and constantly exclaiming, in imitation of his master, "One at a time, gentlemen; one at a time."

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ESTABLISHED 1862.

Criminal Assize Will Sit Today

Frank Nicholes to Be Indicted For the Murder of Tom Netes.

Other Criminal Cases—County Court Adjournded for a Week.

Mr. Justice Walken will preside at the criminal assizes, which open today at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The grand jurors summoned are: William William Harold Berbridge, R. E. Brett, Edgar Fleming, Frank Gregg, B. S. Heisterman, A. G. McCandless, Charles W. Minor, Frank G. Richards, Arthur E. Pauline, William B. Shakespeare, Charles R. Stahl, Schmidt, F. W. Vincent.

At Half-Mast.—Many flags were at half-mast yesterday out of respect to the memory of the late Lord Dufferin.

Victorians have pleasant recollections of the visit to Victoria of the dead diplomat during his term as governor-general of Canada.

Victoria Delegate.—Rev. R. B. Blyth, pastor of the First Congregational church, left for Vancouver by this morning's Charmer. Rev. Mr. Blyth will represent the Royal Templars of Temperance at the session of the Grand council, which opens today.

To Increase License.—Ald. Cameron has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will ask leave to introduce a by-law to amend the revenue by-law. The amendment is introduced with a view of increasing the amount of the hawkers' licenses.

SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Justice Walken presided in the Supreme court yesterday and heard motions as follows:

Noble Five Mining Co. v. Last Chance Mining Co.—Motion to continue the injunction to restrain the Last Chance from mining in what is alleged to be the Noble Five's territory. The matter was allowed to stand over till next Wednesday, the injunction to remain in force in the meantime. Luxton for plaintiffs; Duff, K.C., for defendants.

Macaulay v. Victoria Yukon Trading Co.—Cassidy, K.C., moved to set aside the injunction. The argument was postponed till Monday next, proceedings to be stayed in the meantime. Lawson Jr. for defendants.

Re British Columbia Wholesale Liquor Co.—Liquidation.—A motion on behalf of the creditors was allowed to stand over till today, petitioners allowed costs of the day. Lawson for liquidators; Barnard for creditors.

Memorial Tablet.—The officers of the Fifth Regiment are busy making arrangements for Tuesday evening next, when the Lieutenant-Governor will unveil the memorial tablet. They would be glad if any members of the first Canadian contingent at present in the city would send their names to Major Monroe without delay.

A Promotion.—Mr. L. H. Gray, formerly traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, and latterly acting as agent in Seattle for the Pollard Steamship company, has been appointed traffic agent for the company in the Northwest, his jurisdiction including the Sound territory, British Columbia and Alaska.

Parlor Social.—The regular monthly parlor social of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. Spencer Birdge Walk. There will be a mothers' meeting and an exhibition of physical culture, conducted by Mrs. Dennis Harris. All members are requested to attend with a friend.

Infant's Death.—The death occurred at the family residence, Lake district, on Wednesday morning, of Cecil Frederick, infant son of F. W. and Jane Hartman, aged 11 months. The funeral will leave the parents' residence at 11:45 a.m. today, and proceed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, where services will be held at 2:15 p.m. The interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

Boy's Death.—Francis Ferrar Mitchell, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Mitchell, of Victoria, recently died in San Francisco. The boy became ill with spinal meningitis when visiting with his mother, Mr. Mitchell, chief engineer of the Charmer, started for San Francisco as soon as he learned of his son's illness. The boy died on Monday, February 3, and the funeral was held on the 6th. He was 4 years and 6 months of age.

Valuable Prizes.—The prizes which are being offered by the Victoria Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles for the best costumes at their grand masquerade ball, to be held in Assembly hall tomorrow evening, are being greatly admired, and are certainly the most valuable ever offered on a like occasion in the city of Victoria. Every little detail has been attended to in the effort to make the ball an even greater success than was the one held last year.

Believes It**Was Kauffman**

Man Seen in Nanaimo Was one of the San Francisco Crooks.

Description Received By the Police Tailies—Went to Vancouver.

Chief Langley is positive that the man seen in Nanaimo with his hand in a sling was Kauffman, who is suspected of being one of the three men implicated in the murder of a policeman in San Francisco, or, at least, one of the gang of thieves and beggars of which the murderers were members. Two men suspected of having a hand in the murder are now in the hands of the San Francisco police. One of them was badly wounded by the officer, who fired his revolver after the fleeing men, that he was easily captured. Another, a man known as Woods, was arrested in Portland, where he went to a doctor to have some fresh wounds dressed. Kauffman is believed to have come north with Woods, and after the capture of the latter in Portland, to have continued his trip to Tacoma, probably walking. At Tacoma he boarded the N. P. R. steamer Victoria, which was about ready to sail for the Orient. Whether he intended to try and steal a passage to the Orient or simply to Victoria is not known. At any rate he left the Victoria here, perhaps voluntarily, or, more likely, at the urging of the officers of the steamer. He was spotted by the police, but they did not know at that time that man whose description fitted the man wanted by the San Francisco police. The man was a gambler and selling perfume, as was Kauffman's practice during his stay in San Francisco. He was taken to the police station by an officer, who thought of razing him, but as he promised to leave town, he was allowed to go, as are most vagrants who are not wanted for something else. After he had gone, a circular was received from the San Francisco police, giving a description of Kauffman, the description being, in Chief Langley's opinion, that of the man who was here and afterwards went to Nanaimo had a seat on one of his wrists and one hand was in a sling, the fingers having been injured. He came here on the steamer Victoria last Thursday and left for Nanaimo, where he was seen on Saturday.

As soon as Chief Langley received the circular he communicated with the police of the Black Diamond City, but the bird had flown. It is believed that he went to Vancouver, the Vancouver police have been notified.

NOT AUTHORIZED.

Collector Ivey Will Be Brought to Task for His Most Recent Order.

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Will Be Adjourned.—The sitting of the County court set for today will be adjourned until next Thursday, as there is but one judge in town, and he will be engaged in the Assize court.

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A DEFENCE OF GREAT BRITAIN

What a Russian Paper Says About the South African War.

From Vlastnik Evropy. (Russian.)

In questions of patriotism, every nation has its own logic; that which appears quite natural and the pleasure of the Englishman raises the displeasure of the German, and vice versa. From the point of view of the impartial observer, it is primarily to be reckoned that Mr Chamberlain did not apply his comparison solely and pertinently to the Franco-German war, but also to the subjugation of Poland and the Caucasus, to the conquest of Tschekoslovakia, and the forcible occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina; and, of course, thereby brought Russia, France, and Austria under comparative purview. Why did not the speech of the British Colonial Minister arouse the angry displeasure of Russians, Frenchmen, and Austrians, as well as that of the Germans? Even from a purely formal standpoint the Germans are in the wrong, since they were not justified in their war, so solely applicable to themselves a contrast drawn with three at least of their neighbors. The veterans of former German wars protest to be convinced that they always fought out of pure patriotism and without injury or prejudice to the common interests of humanity and rectitude, and yet they know perfectly well under what kind of military law they occupied French territory after the war. The Boers, however, concede to Lord Kitchener the right of treating the conquered Boer Republics in the same manner as they, the Germans, treated and still treat the occupied provinces. The Germans fought for their nationality, and consequently they sympathise with the people who are struggling against England for their independence and freedom. The English, on the other hand, know that the Boers are not, and have no reason, to fight for freedom, which, with their compatriots in Cape Colony, they will enjoy in the future as they were in the past. The Boers are indeed independent in the broadest political sense of the term, but consider, as the English are justified in believing, had elaborated a plan for the independent combination of the whole of the Dutch elements and for the destruction of British supremacy in South Africa. The Germans know this, and yet allow their sympathies for the Boers to carry them to the extremity of declaring that the British are ruthlessly trampling their opponents—men, women, and children—under foot.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINERALS.

An Outside View of Output for the Year.

Engineering and Mining Journal (N.Y.). The general impression that British Columbia mines have not been doing well recently seems to be contradicted by the statements just issued by Mr. W. F. Robertson, the provincial metallurgist, giving a close estimate of the output of the province for the year 1901. Comparing this with the completed figures for 1900 we find that the mineral production of the province reached the value of \$20,713,000, showing an increase of no less than 26.7 per cent over the previous year. The various items which go to make up this total nearly all show a gain substantial in its amount. There was, it is true, a falling off in gold from placers, due partly to a short season and partly to the failure of the large hydraulic operations undertaken in the Athabasca and in the Cassiar to yield any considerable amount during the first season; but there was a large increase in the gold produced from the lode mines, and the gold production reached a total last year of \$5,506,700, an increase of 18.3 per cent over 1900. Silver also showed the considerable gain of 13.6 per cent, while the production of copper reached the total of 30,736,798 pounds, or, 206.6 per cent more than in the previous year. A large part of this gain was due to the Granby and Grand Forks smelters, and to the production of ores from the mines of the West Kootenay division. Lead showed a falling off which amounted to 26.8 per cent, and this was due not so much to the failure of the miners to the refusal of smelters to buy Canadian lead ores and their determination to curtail production in view of the very large stocks which had been carried over from 1900.

The total production of metals in the province showed an increase of 23.4 per cent, in values, which goes far to reverse the popular impression as to the course of British Columbia mining during the year. In non-metallic substances the principal values were in coal and coke. Both of these showed substantial gains which were the results mainly of the opening of the Crow's Nest mines. In view of the fact that there was a considerable decrease in the export of British Columbia coal to California, the gain in coal and coke production is very encouraging, showing that there has been much better demand and a chiefly from the mining and smelting industries. The remaining products, which include building stone, cement, clay and similar matters, showed a fair increase. Upon the whole, Mr. Robertson's report must be considered a very encouraging one to British Columbia miners.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Hints on Precautions That Will Assist to Prevent the Disease.

The following article is contributed by the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis:

The assumption that tuberculosis is often directly transmitted from parent to child is erroneous. Of course, there are in medical literature a few cases which show that such direct transmission is possible, but they are exceedingly rare. When little children have become tuberculous the infection can almost always be traced to the child having slept much in contact with a consumptive mother or other consumptive individuals, having been kissed on the mouth, or having played on the dirty, infected door, etc. All this shows the importance of absolute cleanliness and the strictest hygiene from early infancy.

Predisposition to tuberculosis, other than hereditary, can be created or acquired:

1. By the intemperate use of alcoholic beverages, a dissipated life, excesses of all kinds, etc.

2. By certain diseases which weaken the constitution; for example, pneumonia, typhoid fever, smallpox, measles, whooping cough, syphilis, influenza, etc.

3. By certain occupations, trades and professions, such as printing, hat-making, tailoring, weaving and all occupations where the worker is much exposed to the inhalation of various kinds of dusts, as bakers, millers, confectioners, cigar-makers, chimney-sweepers, and the workers in lead, wood, stone, metals, etc.

The hope-and-joint tuberculosis is most frequent during childhood. The same may be said of that form of tuberculosis which is known as serofulosa, and which might be considered almost exclusively a disease of children. The serofulosa child is usually pale with flabby skin and muscles. The glands around the neck are swollen, and skin disease, sore eyes and running ears are frequent symptoms. The little patient usually manifests a phlegmatic condition, but we may also find some that are nervous and irritable. The latter often have a particularly white, delicate skin, which makes the veins visible. Fever may be observed in some children. In view of the happily very curable nature of scrofulous affections, the importance of the early recognition and of the timely and judicious treatment is, of course, self-evident.

WHY HE WAS ALONE.

Disquieting Explanation by Barber to One of His Customers.

From Chicago Tribune.

For a good many months he has been accustomed to drop into a little barber shop on the North Side three mornings out of each week to get shaved. During all this time he has been regularly shaved by the same man. There are two other chairs in the shop, but he has preferred always to wait until his favorite was at leisure.

One evening last week he went into the shop at the usual hour and found no one there but the man who usually shaved him. Even the negro porter was missing, but he made up his mind that they had all stepped out for a moment, and sat down in the chair without giving the matter another thought.

The barber received him pleasantly and set to work at once. He was well lathered and the shaving had begun, when the barber made a curious remark.

"I had a strange customer in the chair this morning," he said. "He had two sets of eyebrows. I told him about it and wanted to shave off the extra pair, but he wouldn't let me and acted as though he was frightened about it."

"That was strange," said the man in the chair, beginning to feel extremely uneasy.

"Yes," went on the barber, as he waved his razor in graceful curves about the customer's chin, "it was rather queer. Then a few minutes later I noticed that both the boss and the man on the other chair had double sets of eyebrows, too. I told them about it. At first they laughed. I had said I had worked here five years and had never noticed those double eyebrows before. Then the boss said, 'Why, the man's crazy.' They both ran out of the room. That was just before you came in. Now, there isn't a thing the matter with me. I ain't crazy. Do you think I am? Do you notice anything queer about me?"

"Not a thing," said the man in the chair, as cold chills ran up and down his spinal column. "Not a thing in the world. Would you just as leave use cold water on my face?"

The barber went back to the washbasin and the half-shaved customer jumped out of the chair and grabbed his hat rushed out into the street.

He hasn't been back since and he does not know what became of the barber who saw double.

ARE CANADIANS INFERIOR?

Canadian brains and money can produce as good a tin of Lunch Tongue, or Pork and Beans, as Americans. Try those packed by Wm. Clark, Montreal.

The Youngchus—You never really know a man until he is married to him.

Moschell—Don't then, you never really know a man until you are divorced from him and your friends come round to tell you lots of things you never even suspected.

Driven Out

Of England

Bicycles By United States Makers Could Not Compete There.

Cheap and Flimsy They Do Not Compare With the British Makes.

From London Leader.

At a time when our exports and imports are on the decline, when home trade is generally bad, and when foreign competition was never so keen, it is a pleasure to find at least one British industry which has beaten the foreign competitor, driven him out of the country, and this after one of the stiffest fights ever waged.

This is the boast of the English cycle trade today. At the recent cycle show there were not half a dozen foreign makes of cycles on view.

It is a remarkable fact that they have as yet not one of these stood any comparison with the products of the leading British houses.

As compared with the hundred of British firms represented, the volume of business likely to be done by foreigners is very small and steadily declining.

America, our most dangerous competitor, has within recent years established a huge "trust" in bicycles. This year, however, they were exhibited in the show by the companies through whom they have a London deposit.

There is scarcely another important American cycle agency now in England. American cycles are, indeed, hardly heard of in the home trade now, as they are practical.

How different this from a few years back, when thousands and thousands of American bicycles were dumped down on our shores into the most remote parts they penetrated; agents handled them extensively and immense trade was done all over the kingdom.

Some of the machines were really good, but the majority were of the most ridiculous description, and sold on account of the cheapness of the materials.

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NEW YORK SCHOOLS.

Want of Training in English, History, Grammar and Spelling.

A New York clergymen, writing in the New York Sun recently, tells the following about the public schools of that city:

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